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First Inventor or Application Identifier JOHN L. BRECKENRIDGE

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS for an Intelligent Telephone Prefix Dialer

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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 - Cross References to Related Applications
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 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 14]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
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11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application,
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
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Very respectfully,

John L. Breckenridge 3-15-00
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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN INTELLIGENT TELEPHONE PREFIX DIALER

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